

## NOTICE OF OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET ACTION

Date 08/31/2007

Department of Education  
Office of Planning, Evaluation and Policy Development  
FOR CERTIFYING OFFICIAL: Michell Clark  
FOR CLEARANCE OFFICER: Angela Arrington

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, OMB has taken action on your request received 08/13/2007

ACTION REQUESTED: No material or nonsubstantive change to a currently approved collection  
TYPE OF REVIEW REQUESTED: Regular  
ICR REFERENCE NUMBER: 200708-1875-005  
AGENCY ICR TRACKING NUMBER: 3263  
TITLE: Study of Education Data Systems and Decision Making  
LIST OF INFORMATION COLLECTIONS: See next page

OMB ACTION: Approved without change  
OMB CONTROL NUMBER: 1875-0241

The agency is required to display the OMB Control Number and inform respondents of its legal significance in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.5(b).

EXPIRATION DATE: 06/30/2010

DISCONTINUE DATE:

BURDEN:	RESPONSES	HOURS	COSTS
Previous	1,494	1,207	0
New	1,854	1,500	0
Difference			
Change due to New Statute	0	0	0
Change due to Agency Discretion	360	293	0
Change due to Agency Adjustment	0	0	0
Change Due to Potential Violation of the PRA	0	0	0

TERMS OF CLEARANCE: OMB concurs that the purpose of the survey is not to identify best practices but rather to generate national prevalence estimates of the availability of high-quality data at the local level that can be used to improve instructional practice. The case study work will provide the opportunity to identify potential best practices. Examining the available achievement data will inform the understanding of the relationship between practices and school improvement in the case study sites. OMB concurs that the agency must use the following language in the cover letter of the district survey to clarify that it is not mandatory for all respondents: "Your district is receiving this survey because it is among the 85% of districts that receive Enhancing Education Through Technology (EETT) funds. If your district is among the 15% of very small districts that do not receive EETT funds, then the survey is voluntary."

OMB Authorizing Official:

John F. Morrall III  
Acting Deputy Administrator,  
Office Of Information And Regulatory Affairs

List of ICs			
IC Title	Form No.	Form Name	CFR Citation
District Personnel (survey) and Superintendent notification letter	N/A	District Personnel Survey	
District personnel (case studies) and staff interviews	N/A	District Staff Interview	
School Personnel case studies (including revised protocols)	N/A	School principal notification, interview and Teachers interviews	